

## OUTLOOK FOR PEACE BETTER THAN EVER

## Envoys Gathering at London for Balkan Conference---King Will Greet Them.

### Neutral Alliance Will Be Proposed—New York Bankers Assured of Peace.

The first, Dec. 11—"A Gaze to the Heavens"—will be held at the Hotel Excelsior. The envoys arrive here today for the Turco-Balkan conference, which will begin at St. James' Palace next Monday. It is now certain that the British will be represented by Lord George, and among the entertainments for them will be a banquet at the Guild Hall given by the Lord Mayor.

Practically all the statecrafts at St. James' Palace will be placed at the disposal of the envoys, excepting the Throne Room, which he reserved exclusively for the Emperor's use. In the afternoon, Queen Anne's room, the armory and the library will be at the disposal of the conference, and the most of the morning sessions will be held in the picture gallery.

At Charing Cross this evening, they will dine at the Marlborough Hotel, where of twenty-two rooms has been engaged.

The Montenegrin delegates also arrive in London today, and the Serb and Rumanian representatives are due to-morrow, but the Turkish envoys, who are expected yesterday, will not arrive until Friday.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the question of armaments, which probably will be held here simultaneously with the conference, will be an informal non-committal consultation—not a conference. He will make a fuller statement to-morrow.

It is now known that the Austrian and Italian representatives will put before the Ambassadors' Council a preliminary note.

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**Rev. Mayers and His Band  
of Boys Coming.**

Rev. W. J. Mayers, chief deputation

recently regarding a project that will be of benefit to this country. At Woodford Bridge in Essex county, England, ten miles from the headquarters of the Bar-

Boys' City Garden has been established. Forty acres of land have been acquired, and it is proposed to thoroughly train boys in agricultural work in its various branches in order that when these lads arrive in Canada they will be qualified to take situations on Canadian farms.

thousand. In addition this has been the case with the Anglican Church in the West Indies. It is well known that there is a serious dearth of clergy in the West Indies, and yet seven thousand children have been rescued by the Barnardo Home, and as the Rev. Canon J. C. Stanger writes, "the cream has been skimmed for the benefit of Canada." Each year 1,000 of the children are sent to Canada, and mentally fit are sent to the United States, and the authorities of the Home state that the number of children adopted are so numerous that they could find homes for all the children of the West Indies. This institution shows that fully 90 per cent. of the children emigrated are adopted.

With Mr. Mayers are ten young ladies who have shown great aptitude for music and have been successful in their studies.

Mr. Mathers showed us a cordial reception. He and his little wife, who is a native of the West Indies, are the only persons of that race in the colony.

Anglican Church, and thus, ultimately, will be created one more paragon of the West Indies, a church in which will be being erected in order that the dominion may cope with the great amount of work provided in the far east, and as a result of the ever-increasing population of the West Indies. A great Old Country people, either members or adherents of the Anglican Church.

During the past few years St. James' Church, under the rectoryship of Mr. J. McAndrew, has been the centre of the mission of the east and Anglican, but the proposition has become one of the West Indies, and the Bishop, realizing that, decided that a new church would have to be built.

His Lordship visited of J. Walter George, and that gentleman, instead of selling the property, has decided to give it to the West Indies.

at Association Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. There will be a matinee on Monday at 3 o'clock.

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to the church. Rev. W. J. McAndrew then purchased the next lot, with the result that they now own seventy-five feet frontage.

On Monday last, the lots were presented by Mr. Gage, and the third one was purchased by Rev. Mr. McAndrew, and on the same day His Lordship opened

**Will Move at Meeting This Afternoon.**

The County Council this morning went into conference of the whole to finish consideration of the report made by Road Superintendent Taylor, but by no means finished the report, passing but four clauses, and thus approving the same as far as it had been made in connection with the Stony Creek, Babcock, Governor's and Anacostia creeks. In connection with the latter two reports, the superintendent has requested that he would move at the afternoon session that the resignation of the present superintendent be adopted. The announcement did not create very much interest, but it was noted that the resignation was not unexpected in his

said that the money expended by the department could be more judiciously circulated than it is. Councilor Goss will base his argument relative to asking for Mr. Taylor's resignation on the showing made during the past year, which, he considers, demonstrates that Mr. Taylor cannot handle the road properly. —

Ray street stood this morning when a horse owned by Adam Ballentine, grocer, became frightened and ran away. To the surprise of the crowd, the horse, when the horse was frightened by some small boys who were brandishing a whip, and started down Ray street at full gallop, and ran down the middle of the street and across Main, narrowly escaping another grocer's kid, and right down King street, and across the bridge, and cut across the corner of the pavement, but came in contact with a post. The horse was thrown, and the rider, who was ten feet thrown sky high. The horse fell and was caught before it could rise.

















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over 11 miles." The \$1.00 fee charged to all alike—all were on the common level of beauty-city and the success which married me that I couldn't cook. Hub: Yes, but I didn't know that it was possible for you to learn.—Boston Transcript.



